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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b)(1)**

Case No.	ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION		PRIOR APPLICATION EXAMINER	ART UNIT
8285/432	CLASS	SUBCLASS	C. Nguyen	2165

Address to:

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b)(1), of pending prior application number 08/008,344, filed on January 16, 1998, entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TRACKING COMPUTER SYSTEM USAGE THROUGH A REMOTE ACCESS SECURITY DEVICE.

- ☒ Copy Of the Prior application, including 2 sheets of drawings, 14 pages of Application (including title page), and the following Appendices \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Copy of the Declaration filed in the Prior application.
- ☒ PTO Form 1449 and Information Disclosure Statement.


CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	12 - 20 =	0	x \$ 18 =	\$0
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2 - 3 =	0	x \$ 84 =	\$0
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$280 =	\$ 0
	BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))				\$ 740
	Total of above Calculations =				\$
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				\$
	TOTAL =				\$740

- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27  
☐ is enclosed.  
☐ was filed in prior application number \_\_\_\_\_ and such status is still proper and desired (37 CFR 1.28(a)).
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Enclosed is a check for \$ 740 to cover the filing fees.
- ☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application and otherwise enter the attached preliminary amendment before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes).
- ☒ The inventor(s) of the invention being claimed in this application is(are): Bruce L. Peterson, Chris Clayton, and Michael S. Farmer.
- ☐ This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application: \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ division of application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, (pending), which is hereby incorporated by reference herein."

11. ☒ New formal drawings are enclosed.
12. ☐ Priority of foreign application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.  
☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed
13. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
14. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Ameritech Corporation.
15. ☒ Also enclosed: Communication.
16. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to: Kent E. Genin and other attorneys at the firm of BRINKS HOFFER GILSON & LIONE.
- a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. ☒ Address all future correspondence to: (may only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)

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- ☐ Inventor(s)  
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☒ Attorney or agent of record  
☐ Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)  
Registration Number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a): \_\_\_\_\_

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Bruce L. Peterson et al. )  
Serial No. To be Assigned ) Examiner: Unknown  
Filing Date: Herewith ) Group Art Unit:  
For METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR )  
TRACKING COMPUTER SYSTEM )  
USAGE THROUGH A REMOTE )  
ACCESS SECURITY DEVICE )

**COMMUNICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

As permitted by 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(1)(i-iv) and MPEP §201.06(c) Applicants have filed herewith a copy of the original Declaration and a new specification and drawings that do not contain any subject matter that would have been new matter in the prior application. The accompanying new specification and drawings differ from the original specification and drawings for parent case Serial No. 09/008,344 in the following ways:

- 1) A reference to the parent application has been added to the first line of the application as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.78.
- 2) Paragraph numbers have been used in place of line numbers pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.52(b)(6).
- 3) Present claims 1-12 are new claims directed to the disclosed methods and systems for tracking computer usage through a remote access security server.

4) Formal drawings have been substituted for the informal drawings originally filed in the parent application.

5) On page 3, paragraph 9, a reference to U.S. Application Serial No. 09/008,527, filed January 16, 1998, has been substituted for the corresponding attorney docket number (8285/141) originally listed in the parent application.

Applicants' new specification and drawings are provided to take advantage of the provisional rights potentially available to Applicants under 35 U.S.C. §154(d).

Applicants submit that no new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,



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